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The Bethel Oxford County Citizen

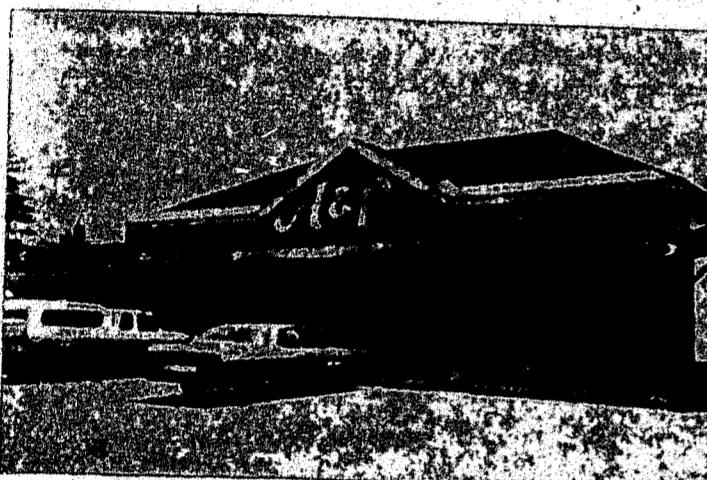
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TOP TEN IN THE CLASS OF '75 — The top ten of this year's senior class at Telstar Regional High School are, from left to right: Martha Gauthier, Jeanne

Manson, Doug Brooks, Regina Croteau, Robin Doen, Cathy Davis, Matthew Wight, Kendra Keniston and Cathy Fiske. Juanita Holt was absent when the picture was taken.



A. & P. CLOSING — After over 50 years in business in Bethel, the Great A. & P. Tea Company is closing its doors this week. The store was first opened in the center section of the then new Naimay Block on Main Street shortly after the building was completed and the first manager was James Hutchins followed by Conrad Lamb and Ralph Burris. Mr. Burris was with the company for more than 20 years. During this time the store was moved next door to the quarters now occupied by Sunri and Rolfe's Apparel Shop. Following a short term under the management of Dick Eastman, Larry Davis, came to Bethel in 1955, and has continued as manager except for a two year period when it was run by Drew Webster. In 1968, Drew and Larry, as manager again, moved the store to its present location on Railroad Street.

BETHEL INN GOLF CLUB — The Bethel Inn Golf Club men's Twilight League is now being formed. Either see Pro Mike Giles in the Pro Shop or give him a call to sign up. The first match will be held next week. Everyone is welcome to join. If you have any questions just call the Pro Shop.

ATTENTION BICYCLISTS!

A bicycle inspection check for safe bicycling will take place this Saturday, May 24, at the following times and places: 10 a. m., Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel; 1 p. m., Andover Elementary School.

It is hoped that many of you will take advantage of this opportunity.

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The hours the dump will be open to the public will be: Tuesday through Friday, 12:00 noon to 4:00 p. m. Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. The area will be closed Monday's. These restrictions will be effective as soon as a new attendant is hired. Mr. Brooks, who has been in charge of the site, has submitted his resignation effective Friday, May 26. We expect to replace him the following week.

The recently erected gate will not be locked until the new attendant is present. The public will be notified of changes as soon as we know when they can be implemented.

A sign will be erected at the site informing people of the regulations. These will be no burning, littering or dump picking except by permission of the attendant.

There is apparently confusion with applications for Flood Plain Insurance. We cannot find out what has happened to our application. A new set will be submitted.

Elwyn Dickey.

FINAL CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE ON MAY 29

The last of a series of three child health conferences will be held the morning of May 29 at the Congregational Church in Bethel from 9 to 12 o'clock. Physicals, immunizations, vision, hearing and growth development tests will be given. To save time and delay, an appointment can be made by calling the Bethel Inn.

BETHEL INN COMPLETES STAFF FOR SEASON

Mrs. Hilda Donahue, Executive Housekeeper for the past 27 years will be returning to the Inn for the 1975 season. Also returning for the 1975 season is Mrs. Louise Lincoln who has been with the Inn for the past nine years. Roger Maheaux will be the Kitchen Steward. Mr. Maheaux has worked for the Mt. Washington Hotel before being associated with the Bethel Inn. Merritt Brown will be the Assistant Manager in charge of the front desk. Mr. Brown was manager of the Sudbury Inn this past winter and has worked for the Bethel Inn since he was in High School.

The Bethel Library has on display paintings of Mrs. Helen Morton, Newry. This is Mrs. Morton's fourth exhibit there. Most of these paintings are new ones and several of local scenes.

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S. A. D. 44 BUDGET MEETING TO BE HELD

THURSDAY, MAY 29

The annual budget meeting of M. S. A. D. #44 will be held next Thursday evening, May 29, at 7:30, in the auditorium at Telstar Regional High School. Annual reports and updated materials related to the budget for fiscal year 1976 have been distributed to the district's voters by "box holders" this week. All concerned and interested voters of S. A. D. 44 are urged to attend the annual meeting next Thursday night. See warrant, page 7.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD BANQUET AT BETHEL INN, JUNE 3

The Annual Citizenship Awards Banquet of the Greater Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Bethel Inn, Tuesday, June 3. A social hour will precede the dinner.

Awards will be given to a boy and girl from the Telstar senior class who are representative of good citizenship throughout their high school years.

A senior citizenship award will be presented, as well as the Henry H. Hastings Citizenship Award for community participation.

William W. Gagnon of Brewer will be the speaker of the evening. He comes well recommended for his French humor and dialect stories. Reservations may be made by calling the Bethel Inn.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT LOCKE MILLS

MONDAY, MAY 26

Memorial Day observance as planned for May 26, Locke Mills by the Jackson Silver Post and Unit No. 68 is as follows:

The speaker will be John E. Howe, Past State Commander, American Legion of Bryant Pond and Southwest Harbor.

All marching units will meet at the Legion Hall at 8:30 a. m. with the parade starting at 9 sharp.

The Telstar Marching Band will furnish the music, directed by leader, Glenn Bangs.

Post Commander Cleveland Lovejoy will be the grand marshal. At the head of the procession will be President Cathryn Lovejoy and Miss Poppy, Lorri Ann Patten.

At the Honor Roll there will be a prayer by Chaplain Cummings; address by John Howe and the laying of the wreaths for the boys who made the supreme sacrifice; then proceed to the cemetery for decoration of graves, music, voluntary and taps and back to the hall where the children will get a treat.

All veterans, the D. U. V.; Boy Scouts and boys and girls are invited to march.

There will be short services at East Bethel at 10:30 a. m. and at Bryant Pond at 1 p. m.

Sunday, May 25, all will attend church in a body at Locke Mills at 9:30 a. m.

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MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR MAY 26

Maurice Bouchard, commander of Mundt-Allen Post 81, reminds all citizens that the annual Memorial Day observance has been a part of the American Scene for more than 100 years. In 1868 Gen. John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic issued his historic order for such an observance which established the tradition of public ceremonies "to respect those who died in defense of their country."

The American Legion has pledged to perpetuate this annual observance which includes the decoration of all known grave sites. Commander Bouchard also reminds everyone that this also includes comrades that have been injured and crippled and those missing in action.

The exercises for Monday, May 26, will be as follows: 10:45 a. m. Assemble at Fire Station 11:00 a. m. Parade to Lower Main Street 11:15 a. m. Services at Soldier's Monument

Program at Monument

Invocation: Dale Thurston, Chaplain, Mundt-Allen Post 81.

Music: Selection by Telstar High School Band, directed by Glenn Bangs.

Address: Louise Lincoln, former State Representative and past Clerk, Maine House of Representatives.

Selection by Telstar High School Band

Salute to the Dead: Volley-Firing Squad — Mundt-Allen Post 81; Taps—members of Telstar High School Band.

Star Spangled Banner — Telstar High School Band

Benediction: Dale Thurston, Chaplain, Post 81.

Commander Bouchard will act as Master of Ceremonies and reminds all Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and any youngster marching in the parade, that they will be given a flag by Mundt-Allen Post 81.

TELSTAR MARCHING BAND TO PERFORM IN AUGUSTA

TUESDAY, MAY 27

The Telstar Marching Band has been invited to play for the opening of the legislature at the Augusta State House, Tuesday, May 27. The band played for the legislature two years ago and are looking forward to playing there again.

They feel very fortunate to have received an honor such as this and thank Mrs. Saunders and the legislature for giving them this opportunity.

ANDOVER MEMORIAL OBSERVANCE MONDAY, MAY 26

Memorial Day observance in Andover will be held Monday afternoon, May 26, beginning at 3:30. A parade, with music furnished by the Telstar Regional High School Band, will be followed by a ceremony at the common.

Masons are also reminded of the May 30 steak feed at the Newry Grange Hall. See H. Rolfe for tickets.

NOTICE

Any person who may desire to vote in M. S. A. D. #44 School District affairs who is not registered with local town clerks, please contact Sandra Gunther, M. S. A. D. #44 registration clerk now. Telephone 821-2516.

SPECIAL MASONIC MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

On Wednesday, May 28, Bethel Lodge #97 A. F. & A. M. will hold a special for work in the E. A. Degree on one candidate. All members of the Lodge, including those having their first or second degrees are urged to come. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Masons are also reminded of the May 30 steak feed at the Newry Grange Hall. See H. Rolfe for tickets.

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MAY 26

South Woodstock**Newry**— **Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.** —

How fast the leaves have come out this past week! The orioles are here in the big maples, singing every morning and the brown thrasher adds his tunes of a varied nature to the medley. It's delightful to be out early and hear the chorus all around you.

Everyone is getting their gardens in hoping for an early crop to supplement the rising cost of living.

The lawns received their first clipping this week. The dandelions are popping up all over the lawns, also the black flies are out in full force where ever you are. The peepers are making themselves heard every evening. Spring has to be here with all this going on. It makes me think of the song, "Welcome, Sweet Springtime, We greet you with song."

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis were in Bridgton Saturday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews took them for a ride to Sebago Lake where they visited their daughter, Nancy Youker and Donnie in the afternoon.

Mrs. Esther Davis went to Livermore where she attended Grange meeting, which was honoring the 15 years of service as Secretary of her sister, Emily Pike. This being the 54th year of Livermore Grange the history was read and Mother's Day was observed. Mary Brown, Mrs. Davis mother, was able to attend the meeting also.

Neil and Jacqueline Tibbets spent Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tibbets, took a trip to Screw Auger Falls with another couple on motorcycles where they had a picnic lunch.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis held a Grange rehearsal at their home when Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, Richard Felt and Charlotte Cole came for that purpose. Stephen Seames was absent.

Franklin Grange will be putting on the program at Round Mt. Monday evening at a three point meeting. The other Grange is Bear Mt., South Waterford.

Refreshments of ice cream cookies and cold drinks were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Hazel Johnson has been with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Verrell for a longer stay as Mrs. Sylvia Reed has had to be with her husband at Norway hospital because of a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrell have made many visits with her at the Stephens Memorial Hospital also.

Mrs. Shirley Harvey, sons, Kenneth and Karl MacLeod and Yvonne Woodward of Northport, Maine, spent the week end with Mrs. Harvey's sister, Mrs. Nicholas Clements and family. The three ladies called on Mrs. Ellis Davis Sunday morning.

Saturday, May 11, was Kenneth MacLeod's birthday. So, when they arrived at his aunt's Mrs. Martha Clements, a birthday luncheon was served. Yvonne Woodward brought the cake and the lunch was followed by ice cream and the usual birthday items were enjoyed.

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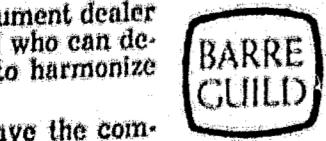
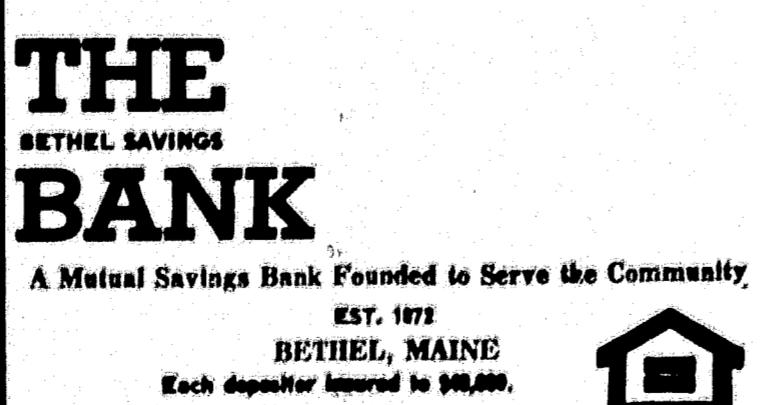
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Sunday River— **Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.** —

Mrs. Suzanne Hayne and Gaye, Glastonbury, Conn., and Mrs. Winifred Scott, Windsor, Conn., were week end guests of Mrs. Mary Tripp. Other guests during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gunther and Eric, Mrs. Frances Gunther, Bethel and Edward McDonald, Topsham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelletier, Windham, were at their trailer here during the week end.

The Neighbor Bible Study Group will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Flanders.

The group have finished the Book of Mark and start on First and Second Peter. Mrs. Sylvia Wight will lead the meeting.

Mrs. Athie Vail and Earl Vail, Needham, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders last week.

Mrs. Philip O'Donnell and children, Cumberland, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight visited last week with their sons, David, New Sharon, and Stephen in Bradley.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Debbie L. Westleigh was guest of honor at a party given by and at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Des Roches, on her seventeenth birthday, May 13.

She was entertained with a fondue dinner and a beautiful birthday cake made and decorated by her mother, Mrs. Carol Verrill of Wiscasset.

Those who attended were Peter Seames, Robert Stevens and Althea Chase, Patti Savage, Debbie Raymond and Juanita, Heidi and Tootie Holt.

She was also entertained at a lobster dinner, May 10, at the home of her grandparents, given by her mother and family of Wiscasset. There was also another cake.

Those who attended were: Peter Seames of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Verrill, Mark, Ricky and Theresa of Wiscasset; Joe Westleigh of West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Tracy of South Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Des Roches.

She received many gifts and cards.

ens, Mass., Miss Rosalie Clough and Miss Jean Morin of Bethel and Miss Constance Clough. Callers later in the day were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clough and Stevens of Hebron and Mr. and Mrs. Elford McAllister of Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough and daughter, Connie, and Mrs. Ina Grover motored to Port Clyde and spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thayer, returning home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert left Friday, May 16, for a short trip down the coast. They visited Bar Harbor and other places of interest en route, returning home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitehouse in Bridgton Sunday. Mrs. Whitehouse, who had been in the hospital, returned home Thursday of last week.

Alanson Cummings attended the funeral of Gerald Walker at the Andrews Funeral Home on Tuesday with some other Legion members.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Ellen attended the banquet held for members of Girls State at Locke Mills Saturday night.

West Paris— **Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.** —

Mrs. Dorothy Horne and Mrs. Agnes Chase of Hanover were in town Wednesday and called on Julia Fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roderick were in Ketchum Wednesday.

Bryce Yates' piles of pulp have gone to the mill fast this past week.

Mrs. Jeannine Fleet and daughter Penny and Tammy, were away Saturday.

David Daye visited Marshall Fleet Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake and Mrs. Eva Yates were in Portland to visit Russell Yates, hoping he was to come home but no he has been a very uncomfortable night so has to remain and maybe undergo more surgery. Sorry, he has been away a long time.

The raven is around talking this week as if his family are beginning to ask for more food. The humminbird and oriole are both here and the sugar pear and some cherries are in bloom.

Mrs. Dick Carter and mother, Annie Cotton, called at Estes Sunday.

The annual Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association meeting was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister had to repair their electric fence Monday morning after a moose tangled with it.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and Mrs. Laura Pinkham were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse of Locke Mills and daughter, Mrs. Doris Sandell, of Portland; Leo Stearns and son, Fred, of Portland; and Miss Ivy Philbrook.

The week's callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett and family were Miss Ivy Philbrook and Mrs. Nigren; Mr. and Mrs. Royden Billings and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell of Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner of Dixfield; Miss Carol McAllister of North Waterford and Wayne Miller of Bridgton; Mrs. Margaret Barton; Mrs. Joan Marr of Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Gus McAllister, Vicki and Paul, of North Waterford; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maillet; and Mrs. Caroline Gould and Susan of Bethel.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham moved home Monday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

Mrs. Esther Rugg and children; Joe White; Mrs. Laura Pinkham, and Hugh Stearns were recent callers at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister attended the 50th wedding anniversary party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Win McAllister at North Waterford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casey of Peaks Island, were visitors Monday of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bean. Mr. and Mrs. Casey have sold their place on Peaks Island and bought an apartment house there on the Island. They will live in one of the apartments and rent the others.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blake and I went to Bishopston, Que., Saturday, to get my sister-in-law Mrs. Mabel Leonard who came down for a two weeks visit.

Timothy Lynch stayed over night, Friday, with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis.

Mrs. Dorothy Bennett, Miss Candy Bennett and Mrs. Freda Davis, attended the banquet at Locke Mills Legion Hall for members of the Girls State on Saturday, May 17. Miss Candy Bennett is a delegate to Girls State which will be held in Bangor. Miss Bennett is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Spec. 4 Theron R. Clough of Fort Devens, Mass., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough. Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clough were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Schroeder, Russell and Victoria of West Baldwin; Miss Susan Phillips of Nashua, N. H., Spec. 4 Theron Clough, Fort Devens.

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Mrs. Louvie Coffin, Madeline Jacobs, Jean Ring, Gladys Ellingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kangas, Gail Eastman, members of Granite Chapter O. E. S., are attending Grand Chapter session at Orono this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Legere and girls in Orono this week end.

Paul Dunham has arrived at Parris Island and would enjoy hearing from his friends. His address is Pvt. Paul R. Dunham, 007-58-8642, 2nd, Bn, F Co, Plt. 244, MCRD, Parris Island, South Carolina 29905.

Mrs. Florence Tripp entered St. Mary's Hospital, Tuesday for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billings and girls, Lloyd Green, and Shane, Nate and Miriam Small, Mrs. Cleona Tracy, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herrick and children, Temple City, Calif.; Myron Herrick, Norway; Mrs. Vera Buck, South Woodstock; Mrs. Gladys Freeman, Ossifield; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck, Oxford; Mrs. Frances Millett, Stan Beleckis and Paula, Lewiston, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Billings and girls, Lloyd Green, and Shane, Nate and Miriam Small, Mrs. Cleona Tracy, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herrick and children, Temple City, Calif.; Myron Herrick, Norway; Mrs. Vera Buck, South Woodstock; Mrs. Gladys Freeman, Ossifield; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck, Oxford; Mrs. Frances Millett, Stan Beleckis and Paula, Lewiston, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck called on Winola Ridlon, Mrs. Arthur Threlkeld, Mrs. Timmy Rosenberg, Milton, Wednesday.

Memorial Day parade will start from the Legion Hall at 8:30 a.m. Line up at 8 a.m.

West Paris Grange furnished free milk to children in kindergarten and 1st grade at the Legion Memorial School.

Mrs. Lyndell Farr, Mrs. Lizz Rowe, went to a Senior Citizens meeting held in Augusta, Monday.

Mrs. Vera Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, called on Mr. and Mrs. Milford Herrick, Friday.

Mollyockett Sportsmen's Club members and their families went to the Pot-Holes in Greenwood, Sunday. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kangas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Billings and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell of Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner of Dixfield; Miss Carol McAllister of North Waterford and Wayne Miller of Bridgton; Mrs. Margaret Barton; Mrs. Joan Marr of Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Gus McAllister, Vicki and Paul, of North Waterford; and Mrs. Wayne Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott and Bobby, Tammy and Monica Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Emery, Danny

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9:00 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
Youth Fellowship, Sundays, 6 p.
m.
Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays, 7 p.
m.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at
the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.
Monday, 3:21 p. m. Junior Choir
Rehearsal.

West Parish
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Mrs. Carlene Bradley, Director
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11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
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Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.

Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service,
7:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. John Haverinen

Church services, 9:30 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study,
7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist
and choir director. Choir rehearsal
every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15, Sunday School.

10:30, Morning Worship Service.

6:30, Young Peoples Meeting.

7:30, Evening Service.

Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church

Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg

Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.

Church Service: 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-
ing, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist

Worship Service, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

LYR, 6 p. m.

Newry Community Church

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-
ney Hanscom, Pastor. Robert Du-
ran, Pianist.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Youth Group meets Sunday at

8:30 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church
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M. Lester Street, Pastor

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Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-
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Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

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GIRL STATTERS FROM TEL-
STAR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

—Alternate, Marjorie Berry, and
Delegate, Candy Bennett (Mundt-
Allen Post), and Delegate, Donna
Brooks (Bethel Chamber of Com-
merce). Girls State is held at Hus-
son College, Bangor, in June.

MRS. BROOKS IS COMMANDER OF MUNDT-ALLEN POST #81

Mundt-Allen Post #81 is believed
to have a "first" in the nation
when Mrs. Carolyn Brooks takes
over as Post Commander, as her
daughter, Jeri, will be serving si-
multaneously as President of Unit

61, so stated Com. Maurice Bou-
chard after the committee's re-
port.

Elected to serve with Comdr.
Brooks are: David Myers, Adj.;
Raymond Tripp Jr., Finance Offi-
cer; Eldon Greenleaf, Service Of-
ficer; Robert Lowe, 1st Vice
Comdr.; Larry G. Smith Sr., 2nd
Vice Comdr.; Sgt-at-Arms, Arthur
"Joe" Taylor; Maurice Bouchard
and Historian and Dale Thurston,
Chaplain. Installation of the offi-
cers will be held on Tuesday, May 27.

The Post also elected their dele-
gates and alternates for the An-
nual Convention of the Maine De-
partment which will be held at
Portland June 19, 20, 21 and 22.
Delegates are: Carolyn Brooks,
Maurice Bouchard and David My-
ers. Alternates are: Dana Brooks, Mrs.
Robert Strout, president of Zeta
Chapter, introduced the special
guest, Mrs. Martha Smith, Alpha
Psi State President, who gave an
interesting speech. Following the
business meeting, the Program
Committee, under the chairmanship
of Miss Mary Lou Burns, conducted
the Founders' Day Cer-
emony.

HEAD START DEGREE
RECIPIENTS TO BE
HONORED

Six Head Start staff members
will receive their college degrees
this June and will be honored at
the Head Start Second Annual
Recognition Dinner on Tuesday
evening, May 27. Senator Ed-
mund Muskie will be the featured
speaker.

These six people, according to
Charleen Lever, Head Start Di-
rector in Oxford County, not only
have families to care for in
addition to taking college courses,
Ms. Lever stated, "It's the most
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You are cordially invited to at-
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Sunday:

9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

Mr. Kent preaching.

North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:

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For information concerning ser-
vices call 824-2228.

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Sunday:

Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.

Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.

Tuesday:

Relief Society (Woman's Organ-
ization) 9 a. m.

Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45

p. m.

M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

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TELSTAR STUDENTS ATTEND-

ING ALL-STATE—Anna Packard,

Scott Dennis, and Nancy Melville

will be attending this year's All

State Music Festival in Gorham

this weekend. The three students

pictured above will be spending

the week in Gorham, Maine, prac-

ticing for the annual Maine All-

WOODSTOCK C. of C. MET AT
FIREMEN'S HALL MAY 14

The May meeting of the Wood-
stock Chamber of Commerce was
held Wednesday, May 14, at the
Firemen's Hall, Bryant Pond.

A report on the clean up day
was given by Sterling Mills
and Larry Whitman and it was
suggested that a note of thanks
should be sent to Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Roberts for their help.
Also it was noted that trash bar-
rels could be used at various
points in town.

A day of celebration for some
time this summer was discussed
and many suggestions received
concerning activities. Several
members volunteered to help or-
ganize the festivities.

Other topics raised for discus-
sion concerned the work done to
improve the ball park, the need
for bathing facilities and new
town offices.

It was reported that free shade
trees will be available for private
planting and may be ordered
from the selectmen. The only stipu-
lation is that they be placed in a
traveled highway.

A meeting of the directors is
scheduled for May 28 at 7:30 at
the home of Sterling Mills. Top-
ics covered will be a nominating
committee to choose a vice presi-
dent, selection of a steering com-
mittee for the summer's celebra-
tion and getting estimates con-
cerning the costs of new town
offices.

The next four meetings of the
Chamber will be held at the town
hall.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA
HOLDS MEETING AT
MOSES MASON HOUSE

On Saturday morning, May 10,
the Moses Mason House served as
the very pleasant setting for the
May meeting of the Zeta Chapter
of Delta Kappa Gamma. Twenty-
five members were present to en-
joy a tour of the House followed by
the brunch served by the hostesses:

Thelma Dombrowski, Madeline
Gibbs, Mabel Kennett, Persis
Post and Helen Varner, Mrs.
Roberta Strout, president of Zeta
Chapter, introduced the special
guest, Mrs. Martha Smith, Alpha
Psi State President, who gave an

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Spiney of Pownal were visitors one day last week at the home of his sister, Elsie Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarnell are spending some time at their home on Mill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins II and family were guests during the week end at the Judkins' home in honor of Mrs. Mae's birthday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goulet have returned home after an extensive vacation.

The Camerons spent the week end in their Backstreet home.

The Dapalitos have returned building on their home on Back Street.

George Scott has had the remains of the house fire removed and has begun rebuilding on the site.

Most of the selectmen and school board members attended a meeting at Telstar, Tuesday.

Arline Bernier went to the clinic at CMG Hospital, Tuesday. On Wednesday last week she attended

ed a tea at the Blaine House, given in honor of the volunteer drivers for the Welfare Department.

Andy Aron has a job in Littleton and is commuting much of the time.

Stanley Roseman has purchased a pig which we hope will aid in restoring some waste land to agriculture use before it graces his table.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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**POPPY POSTER WINNERS** — Left to right: 1st prize, Rosalie Coolidge, grade 5; 3rd prize, Sandra Greenleaf, grade 5; and 2nd prize, Pam Lyngholm, grade 6. Honorable mentions were awarded to the posters of Michael Lowe, 8th grade, Roddy Royer, Kathy

Swain, and Bobby Fiske, grade 4. Judges were Helen Varner, Sue

Wight and Doug Banc.

The winning posters are on display at the Post Office and the remainder of the 38 posters are at Brooks Store and the Laundromat.

42 STUDENTS ENTER ANNUAL STATE TYPEWRITING CONTEST On Saturday, May 10, 42 students representing 30 high schools from throughout Maine met at Waterville High School for the annual State Typewriting Contest sponsored by the Business Education Association of Maine and sanctioned by the MTA and the State Principals Association. The winners were: First Place, Joan Crosby, Mt. View High School; Second Place, Julie Doherty, Nokomis Regional High School; Third Place, Gale Colby, Westbrook High School.

The first place winner was awarded a portable electric typewriter by Norman Jacques, President of the Business Education Association of Maine. Second place received a manual portable typewriter and the third place winner received a pocket electronic calculator. All other participants were awarded certificates of participation.

To qualify for this state typing contest, the student must have first competed in and have been one of the three top winners of a regional contest. In all, 373 students from 82 high schools were involved in these preliminary typing contests.

Participating in the state contest were: Linda Madore and Margaret Morrow, Van Buren; Kathy Reynolds, Fort Kent; Debbie Roix and Sheila Ellis, Presque Isle; Cindy Cyr, Fort Fairfield; Sidney Russell and Mary Ireland, P. V. H. S.; Sherri Mallett, Lee Academy; Cindy Alley, Jonesport-Beals; Tina Sullivan, Machias; Janine Gardner, Washington Academy; Judy Hutchins, Ellsworth; Jayne Gowen and Kathryn Leach, Bucks-

port; Ann Buchanan and Nancy Huntington, Old Town; Diana Benner, Brewer; Julie Doherty, Roberta Pierce and Eileen Ordway, Nokomis; Susan Dugas and Sally Tugas, Skowhegan; Brenda Pomerleau, Waterville; Alison Grey and John Crosby, Mt. View High School; Pam Laliberte, Cony; Michelle Lake, Rockland; Heidi Howell, Lincoln Academy; Carolyn Lydecker, Christian Academy; Elaine Walton, Edward Little; Kenneth Allen and Patricia McKeown, Lewiston; Gale Colby and Marie Lemay, Westbrook; Joanne Peasley, Old Orchard Beach; Deborah Pike, Kennebunk; Cathy Fluke and Rob Dinen, Telstar Regional; Donna Bryant, Jay High.

The test consisted of the best of four, five-minute timed writings, an objective test, and two problems to be typed in 35 minutes.

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**COOKING WITH THE SUN!** Students enrolled in the ISCS science program at Telstar have built four-foot reflectors and are attempting to do some cooking with

the sun's rays. The reflectors focus the sun's rays at a point and that's where we place the cooking pot. Sure great for roasting marshmallows!

SENIOR CITIZENS MEET

The Senior Citizens met at the Sunday River Inn for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 14.

The meeting opened with a silent prayer for Nelle Cummings who left us Easter Day. President Stevens presided. The Lord's Prayer by all was given, and the meeting was called to order.

Ronald Stevens read two letters received from Emily Saunders and Bill Cohen on the returnable bottle issue.

Floribell Haines circulated the guest book. Muriel Faudet was in charge of the mystery package and Ronald Stevens the tickets.

Leona Flint furnished the beautiful anniversary cake. It was the 13th. Eleven members answered the roll call who were present when the Senior Citizens held their first meeting in Bethel in 1962.

A meeting will be held June 12 at the Methodist Church 10 to 2, for a Medic Survey Health program.

The usual county picnic will be held July 19 at Fryeburg Fair Grounds and Buildings. A food booth will be there for those who care to eat. A trip by boat, The River Queen, and one to North Conway is being planned for the summer by Jim Rowe at some future date.

It was voted to donate \$25 to the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service, in memory of Edith Howe.

A delicious smorgasbord style noon meal was served by the staff of Sunday River Inn, consisting of hot dishes, salads, and all that went with it. Seventy members and guests were present. The cake was cut and served by Sarah Stevens along with ice cream for dessert.

It was reported that Lillian Young was at the Stephens Memorial Hospital at Norway. Hazel

Trinward and Eva Johnston are also on the sick list.

Cora Bennett gave her sunshine report: get well cards to Eva Johnston, Lillian Young, Albert Skillings, Cecil Conrad; a sympathy card, to the family of Nelle Cummings, also one to Alberta Croteau.

Those whose birthdays occurred in May were Helen Varner, Mildred Lowell and Mary Bishop. Phyllis Dock spoke on Head Start and volunteers would be welcome.

Floribell Haines gave a nice history of the Town of Bethel, and how it was formed and became a town.

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Warrant for District Budget Meeting of School Administrative District 44 (Sample)

To Eugene Buswell, a resident of School Administrative District #44 in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine:

GREETINGS: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of School Administrative District No. 44, in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in School Administrative District #44 affairs, to meet at Telstar Regional High School, in the Town of Bethel, on Thursday, the 29th of May A. D. 1975 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening (Eastern Daylight Saving Time), there and then to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article I. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article II. Shall the Northern Oxford Vocational Area Budget as approved by the Cooperative Board for FY '76 be approved in the amount of \$179,181.00?

Article III. Shall the Northern Oxford Vocational Adult Education Budget as approved by the Cooperative Board for FY '76 be approved in the amount of \$4,567.00?

Article VI. To see what sum of money the District will appropriate and assess member municipalities as the District share of the Northern Oxford Vocational Adult Education Budget described in the preceding Article?

Recommended:

District Appropriation to be assessed to member municipalities	\$772.00
Andover	\$248.04
Bethel	287.57
Greenwood	99.74
Newry	38.68
Woodstock	97.97

Article V. Shall the MSAD #44 Adult Education Budget as approved by the Board of Directors for FY '76 be approved in the amount of \$2,600.00?

Article VI. To see what sum of money the District will appropriate and assess member municipalities for the support of the District Adult Education Budget described in the preceding Article?

Recommended:

District appropriation to be assessed to member municipalities	\$2,600.00
Andover	\$835.38
Bethel	968.50
Greenwood	335.92
Newry	130.26
Woodstock	329.94

Article VII. Shall the voters in School Administrative District #44 authorize the Directors to acquire by lease-purchase the former Bethel Shoe Factory, so called, site and building (s) thereon to be used as a District Transportation Maintenance Center, as authorized by the State Board of Education under date of Feb. 13, 1975 with the understanding that there will be no cost to the State since the funds to be used are the proceeds of a gift (The William Bingham Betterment Fund). Purchase price not to exceed \$32,500.00

Article VIII. To see if the voters of School Administrative District #44 will authorize the School Directors to expend the amount of the State Local Gross Allocation estimated at \$1,383,595.00, plus other anticipated incomes listed as follows:

District State Debt Service Payment	\$142,725.00
2½ mill State guarantee	49,187.50
Vocational reimbursement	17,700.00
Bingham Funds	28,050.00
Tuition	83,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00

Article IX. To see what sum the District will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of effort to maintain per pupil operating cost at the same level as cost for the base school year 1973-74.

Recommended: \$66,770.28

Andover	\$21,453.29
Bethel	24,871.03
Greenwood	8,626.72
Newry	3,345.19
Woodstock	13,710.52

Article X. [To be acted upon only after the District has voted affirmatively on Article VIII]. To see what sum the District will authorize to be expended from local leeway for school purposes (recommended \$156,562.50), and to see if the District will raise and appropriate the local share of \$107,375.00?

Andover	\$34,499.49
Bethel	39,997.19
Greenwood	13,873.85
Newry	5,379.49
Woodstock	13,625.88

Article XI. [To be acted upon only after the District has voted affirmatively on Article VIII & IX]. To see what sum the District will raise and appropriate for maintenance of effort to maintain per pupil operating cost at the same level as the current year's per pupil cost.

Recommended: \$226,302.65

Andover	\$72,711.01
Bethel	84,297.70
Greenwood	20,238.29
Newry	11,337.76
Woodstock	28,717.79

Given under our hand the 19th day of May, A. D. 1975.

John K. Brown Patricia Hudson
Leon Akers Arnold Jordan
M. Parker Allen Milton Mills
Annie Rosenberg Phillip Morales
Gilbert Dunham Harry Swan, Jr.
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On the Job With Emily

Determined to finish in mid-June, the Legislature is now meeting in double sessions, usually in the morning and again in the late afternoon. Many of the committees have finished having hearings, with final deadline for committee reports on May 23.

This past week the Legislature enacted and the Governor signed into law LD 1492, the bill designed to revise LD 1994, the school funding law. LD 1492 was drafted by the Education Committee from another piece of legislation produced from the findings of the Education Subsidy Commission.

The bill has had five amendments added to it during its debate in the Legislature, but retains the original LD 1994 provision of 50% state funding of the cost of local education and calls for a 13.5 mill rate to raise the funds. The two most important changes are the spending limit for school operations in the second year of the biennium and the financial relief for the 241 communities burdened by the uniform property tax for education. LD 1492 also sets a \$25 million annual limit on the amount of school construction the State Board of Education can approve and a \$3 million ceiling on expenditures for busses. With the passage of LD 1492 communities can complete their budgets for 1975. Early last week Emily provided pertinent data to school authorities in District 63 towns so that plans might be made for school budget meeting, and in the case of Upton and Gilead, special town meetings.

Another bill of interest to some area residents has received initial passage in the Legislature. The bill would allow food produced by the residents of the producing farm to be included in the \$1,000 minimum produce value necessary before a farm can be taxed at the lower farm value rate.

Emily recently received a letter from 10 fellow legislators concerning LD 1020, a bill to clarify the laws concerning registration and operation of snowmobiles. Apparently the Maine Snowmobile Association is opposing this law and the legislators, all snowmobilers, feel that the Association's opposition is based on the raising of "false, irrelevant issues and fears." They state that LD 1020 will tighten up and clarify the road privileges now held by snowmobilers, and change one section of the existing law which may be unconstitutional.

Emily and members of the Public Utilities Committee traveled to Portland last week to hold hearings on various bills relating to the Casco Bay Lines ferry service to islands in Portland area. Island residents seem to be unhappy with the ferry service and thus the committee made special arrangements for the hearing away from Augusta.

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Monday morning I heard beyond my window a metallic "ick ick!" I knew immediately what it was, having heard it so many times. Sure enough the rose breasted grosbeak was there in the feeder. Such an admirable bird! Beautiful, tuneful, and useful. As most of the sunflowers seeds were gone, I hastened out to add some. And just as if only a day had passed since I saw me last; he flew to a small tree about two yards away then as I turned he came to eat. Before night a second one arrived. They come before the modestly attired females. She came on Friday. I had four pair last summer.

My feeder is far from handsome or even good looking but ALL birds like it. I made it about three years ago. It is 12" by 14" and one inch deep. It is on a pole in front of my west kitchen window. The metal around the pole surely doesn't add to its beauty but does protect it from the red squirrels. It is amusing sometimes, however, to watch them try every trick they know. Only today I saw one try until he was exasperated then leap to the bird bath which was full of water and go in for a seed on the bottom. Most of them were floating but he retrieved the last one before leaving for his nest high up in the old fir tree at the edge of the woods out back.

One morning at 8:30 Ruth came to get me and our other two hikers. We took a woods road which was still wet in places while the ditches were filled with snow. We often take side routes that invite us to their opening, roads whose meanderings are no longer considered vital enough to save. The river was rather high so when we came to the bridge the water was pouring its shiny flood of foam, down over the rocks to

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A shady seat by a waterfall;
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The whistle of a distant train,
The rising and the setting sun;
When evening comes, and day is done;
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the pool below. It flowed on past granite, green with lichens.

The air was full of rich smells of moss and mud and lush sunny leaves. The trees were alive with wing flash and flutter. The white crowned sparrow greeted us with its sweet but rather short song of five to seven notes. He sounds much like the white throated sparrow but his song does not end with "Peabody Peabody."

This section once led through rugged country, opening on a winding view of mountains and a landscape with thriving farms.

I recalled some of my pupils driving their horse and wagon over this same muddy road.

We gathered a very few mayflowers. They seem best where they grow.

Our next greeting came from a distance to the right as the piledated woodpecker pounded a tree. We left the road to get a glimpse. I did just that. As we moved closer his keen hearing warned him of our approach and he slipped quietly away.

We kept on to the Town Meeting Elm, now dead but still standing.

Beyond this we took the one time county road for a ways. In the forest were trunks of great trees fallen years before and riddled into porous skeletons by fungi and insects.

The whisper of a breeze was changing the life of the forest.

We soon turned and retraced our path home seeing many interesting things. The fields and woods are so fascinating that one can never learn all.

Another day I walked with my niece to the cemetery on Patch Mountain. I had just read Edith Lubb's article about a Revolutionary War man that lies there.

She wrote, "This man is said to have been the person who shot Major Pitcairn at the battle of Bunker Hill. The Major was the British officer who led the advance guard from Boston to Concord. He met the Minutemen at Lexington."

We found two monuments of Revolutionary soldiers but still do not know which one it was.

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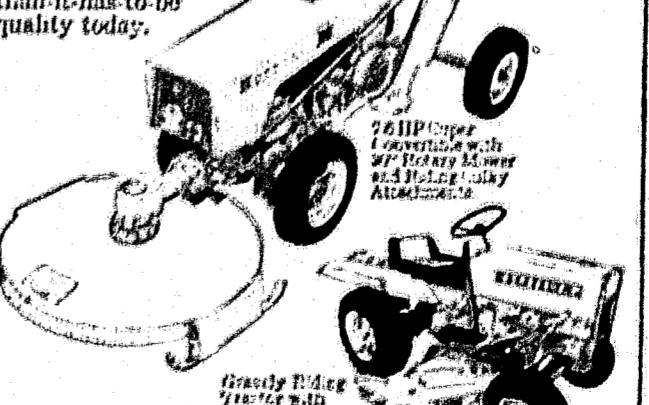
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE AT BETHEL, SATURDAY, MAY 24

Everybody can learn to accept only "the true, the good of God." Martin N. Heafer, C.S. B., will tell an audience in Bethel, Saturday, May 24.

To find continuing good in our lives," he will explain, "We must be willing to live more spiritually, more close to God, as Spirit. This demands that we express the spiritual qualities of love and true spiritual joy rather than aim for merely material comfort, ease and success."

A Christian Science lecturer and teacher from Houston, Mr. Heafer will speak in the Brown School Auditorium, corner of Main and Eighth Streets, at the invitation of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Bethel on Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Irma Thompson, First Reader, will introduce Mr. Heafer. The lecture is open to the public without charge. Local arrangements for the event are being coordinated by Mrs. Evelyn Cross, Lecture Committee Chairman.

Mr. Heafer will describe the application of prayer to a variety of everyday experiences in his local lecture.

A native of Dallas, he has a degree in mathematics from Southern Methodist University. He was an executive with a business machine company prior to devoting his full time to the public practice of Christian Science. He became a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship in 1964 and a teacher of Christian Science in 1967.

"Accept only the True" is the title of his lecture

SUSIE L. VIRGE

Mrs. Susie Lovejoy Virge, 53 Spring St., Naugatuck, Conn., wife of Avon F. Virge, died Saturday afternoon, May 17, 1975, shortly after admission to Bon Secour Hospital, Methuen, Mass. Mrs. Virge was stricken ill while on a trip.

She was born March 22, 1924, in Rumford, the daughter of Archie and Mary Vetusky Lovejoy. She had been a resident of Naugatuck for the past 17 years. She was a member of the Congregational Church. Mrs. Virge resided in Bethel for several years, was a graduate of Gould Academy in 1942 and a veteran of World War II, having served with the U. S. Navy.

Surviving besides her mother of Locke Mills, and her husband, are two sons, Glen and Mark; three daughters, Mrs. John Finn, April Virge and Mrs. Gall Alberto, all of Naugatuck; a brother, Leonard Lovejoy, West Paris, and three grandchildren.

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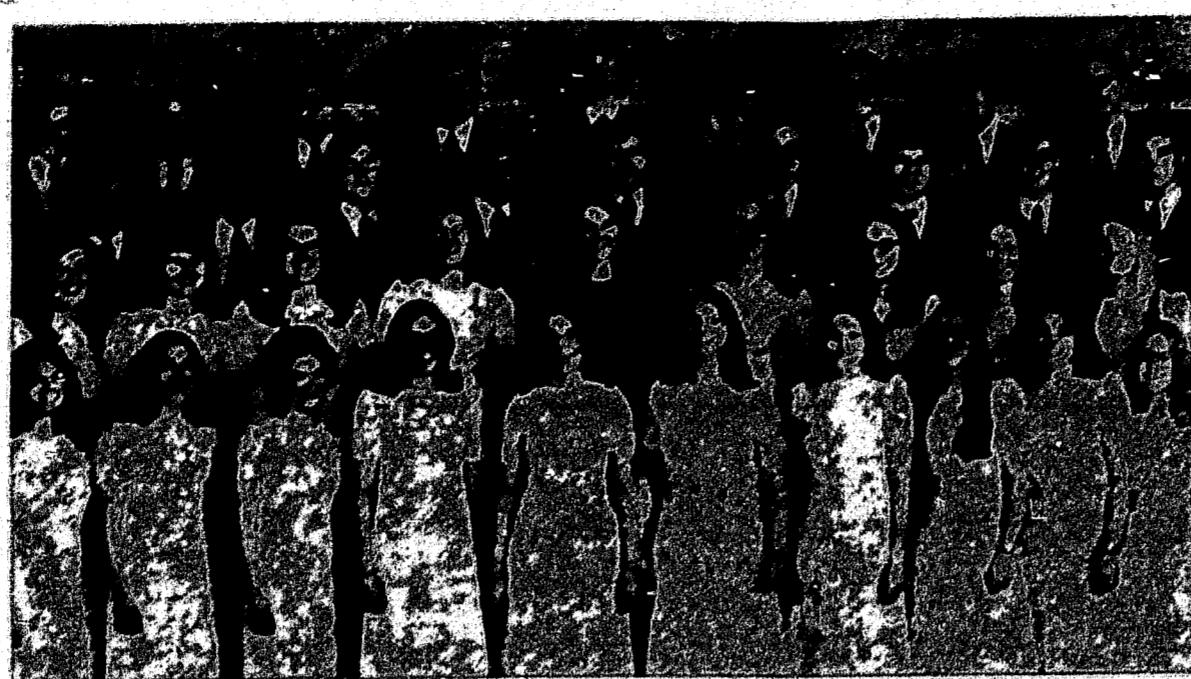


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BIBLE INSTITUTE CHOIR AT TELSTAR SATURDAY, MAY 24

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An administrative Board of 15 godly men give sound leadership; there are seven capable, full time faculty members. The current enrollment is approximately 150 students.

More than 500 graduates are scattered around the world in missionary, pastoral and evangelistic work. The School published "The Open Bible Bulletin", a four page publication which has a circulation of over 5,000 and is sent free of charge to interested friends each month.

The 35 voice choir is directed by Robert Dowie who also is a faculty member at the Bible Institute. They are:

Front row: (left to right): Judy Bills, Wardboro, Vt.; Bess Buchanan, Guilford, Maine; Susan Nickerson, Hatfield Pt., N. B.; Chloe Lounsbury, Sidney, N. S.; Sheila Savary, West Hill, Ont.; Connie Smith, Houlton, Maine; Catherine McDougal, Harlan, Maine; Vicki Wry, Bolivia; Tammy Deraico,

Back row: (left to right): Greg Osmond, Lewisporte, Newfoundland; Allen Cersoll, Selmour, Conn.; Philip Burns, Hamilton, Ont.; Leo Locke, Redstone, N. H.; Philip Dowie, Victoria, N. B.; Wendell Clark, North Amity, Maine; Paul Dowie, Victoria, N. B.; Richard Young, Alfred, Maine; Roy Blevins, Raceland, Ky.

The speaker at this rally will be Rev. K. M. Robins, Principal of the school.

Hartland, Maine; Vivian Armao, Worcester, N. Y.

Second row: (left to right): Mary Herbert, Center Barnstead, N. H.; Susan Schrimpf, Jefferson, N. Y.; Pamela Whitney, Hartland, Maine; Annie MacDonald, Moncton, N. B.; Eirlys Davies, Hamilton, Ont.; Wanda Clark, North Amity, Maine; Davida Royce, West Rutland, Vt.; Marilyn Gupill, Goldsboro, Nova Scotia; Melissa Heikkinen, South Paris, Maine.

Third row: (left to right): Walter DeSousa, Boisbriand, P. Q.; Bruce Johnson, Moncton, N. B.; Joel Gallant, Athens, Maine; David Crozier, Victoria, N. B.; Tim Burns, Guelph, Ont.; Wayne Smith, Houlton, Maine; Dana Jones, Paterson, Maine; Terry DeFalco, Hartland, Maine; Dana Mesereau, Tracy, N. B.

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This will be the only opportunity to hear this choir from eastern Canada. Make plans to attend the rally in Telstar Auditorium May 24 at 7 o'clock. Everyone will be made welcome.

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GOULD DRAMA DEPT.
PRESENTATION
SATURDAY, MAY 24

The Gould Academy Drama Department will present "The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail" by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee on Saturday, May 24, at 8 p. m. in Bingham Hall.

Carried out through a series of flashbacks which rise in Thoreau's mind during his night in jail, the play concerns the young Thoreau, "he is a failure, a misfit—not a nut, but a painfully sane man in an insane world". And only through unflagging humor can he hang on to his sanity. The drama explores the relationship between Thoreau and Waldo Emerson, the fretful young man versus his mentor who is 14 years his senior.

The title role is played by Gould senior Cleveland Gardner and Waldo Emerson is played by Michael Roy. Other cast members include Ina Shea, Gerry Bannister, Phil Couch, Loring Leeds, John Runyan, Deirdre Sullivan, Ken Gordon, Hon Carr, Jamie Howard, Sue Lamont and Raymond Jackson. The play is under the direction of Carol Fiske.

A nominal fee for admission will be charged at the door.

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NOW ON SUMMER HOURS

The Evans Notch Ranger District office is now operating under their summer hours until further notice. The office will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. If personnel is available it will not be closed at noon. Otherwise, the office will be closed from noon to 1 p. m. The telephone number is 824-2134.

PRESIDENT OF MVC PRINCIPALS

At the May 19th MVC Principals meeting held at Jay, Telstar Principal Brian G. Flynn was elected president of the organization. Ronald Moody, principal of Monmouth Academy was elected secretary-treasurer, and Leon Edwards named Parliamentarian for the 1975-76 school year.

EDITH LABBIE TO SPEAK
TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mrs. Edith Labbie, a resident of Hunt's Corner, Albany, will speak to the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society on Thursday, June 5, at 7:30 p. m. at the Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room. Mrs. Labbie's topic will be "Albany: The Town That Will Not Die". Mrs. Labbie is a regular columnist for the Lewiston Evening Journal and has published articles in such periodicals as "Yankee" and "Maine Life".

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